

Dear Parents

Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concerts: We have decided to hold an **extra performance** of the Year 1 and 2 Christmas concert this year so that we can accommodate all parents at the performances. (I remember that the Harvest Festival was very crowded this year!) The first performance will be on **Thursday 8th December at 9.30 a.m.** and the second one on **Friday 9th December at 9.30 a.m.** You are invited to attend either of the performances but I do ask that you attend only one of them and not both!

Nursery and Reception Christmas Concerts are on **Thursday 8th December at 2.15 p.m.** and **Friday 9th December at 11 a.m.** as already planned.

Coffee will be served on Friday morning for those parents who have children in both Y1/2 and Nursery/Reception concerts and do not want to go home in between the performances. We shall also be collecting for the CLIC Sargent Charity at the end of each performance.

Christmas Lunch: The children's Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 7th December. You will receive a separate letter about this providing information about the menu and the way to order a meal for your child, if you wish.

Arrangements next term: As you are all aware, Miss Atkinson will be taking over the role as headteacher in January. I have therefore appointed Mrs Clare Coleman to replace her as a teacher in Polar Bear Class and she will teach the class Mondays to Wednesdays. Mrs Bradley will continue to teach Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Coleman is a very experienced teacher who is looking forward to joining us at Delce.

Mrs Seales will be acting Deputy Headteacher from January until the end of the summer term and I have appointed Mrs Julie Wasway, another experienced teacher, to replace her one day a week whilst she fulfils her deputy duties. I am confident both teachers will get to know the classes very quickly and that the children will continue to make excellent progress.

A few reminders!

- **Thursday 24th** – Tag Day. Children are able to wear their own clothes for a donation of chocolate (Year R and Nursery) or smellies i.e. soaps, bubbles baths etc. (Year 1 and 2) for the Christmas Fair Tombola
- **Friday 25th** – Staff training day. No children to attend
- **Monday 28th, 3.00 – 3.15.** Parents are invited in to school to buy the Christmas decoration that their child will have made.
- **Tuesday 29th, 9.05 a.m.** We shall be decorating the Christmas tree during our morning assembly. Children may make a decoration at home to display on our tree for a donation of 50p.
- **Tuesday 29th, p.m. Chanel Theatre** are performing "Aladdin" to the children
- **Tuesday 29th** We shall be selling wrapped Christmas gifts for £1.50 which the children can buy for mum or dad.
- **Thursday 1st December, 2.30 – 4.30 – Christmas Fair.**
- **Tuesday 6th December, 2.30 p.m. – Christmas Raffle**
- **Wednesday 16th December – Magician and Christmas party**

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER